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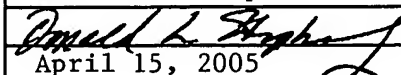
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TITLE OF INVENTION: RETICLE MANIPULATORS AND RELATED METHODS FOR CONVEYING THIN, CIRCULAR RETICLES AS USED IN CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM MICROLITHOGRAPHY

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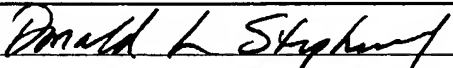
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